

**Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1-26. (canceled)

27. (original): A method for screening a remedy for interstitial pneumonia, which comprises the steps of: administering interleukin 18 and interleukin 2 to a rodent; preparing an animal model of interstitial pneumonia; and screening a remedy for interstitial pneumonia.

28. (original): A method according to claim 27, wherein the rodent is a mouse.

29-31. (canceled)